THEY CONSIDERED ONLY THEIR PARTY.

Puerto Rico's Necessities Did Not Appeal to Republicans. in Congress.

TOBACCO AND SUGAR LOBBIES.

They Aided the Committees in Determining to Impose Rates. on All Commerce With the Little Island.

Star University at A. W. Nest Anthony (Co. L. A. W. Bellet, S. W. Bertell edge).

Would Make a Precedent.

Porta Black but the Constraint doe no allow Congress to possessed a lew as is contemplated. This is the Democratic

DOG EARNED ITS BOARD.

Directors visited nearly by Identical Dr. Min

Kept Burglars Out of Its Master's Home—Six Houses Entered.

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states away. The work of the relations
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dozen with silver around two napkin
than ind a being spoon, all bearing Mr.
these aritims. Mr. Miller test six silver
are one and a tablespoon. Mrs. Schiller
with a flow of all the policy of a short six silver.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

Pathetic End of Aged Mrs. Rosendale—Husband's Grief.

Johanna Rossoniale, 72 years old, wife of Martin Resemble, was run down and in stantly killed by the Washington accounting dather of the Messari Pacific read at 6 octock yesterchy evening. The accident imponent occur lication, close to the home of the niget couple. At the time of the accident the weenar's invaried husband was strong alone in that estings, near the Scalin & Guilezber steel plant, awaiting his wife's return.

When the next of the accident was brought to blin the cold man could not regirant his texts. He went out of the home, assisted by the bearers of the sail news, and hurries as best he could to the railroad states in where, with uncovered head, he know the sail the lifeless form of his devoted helpment and wept like a child.

their home in the humble cot near the teel plant.
Through Mrs. Hompart, a resident of feation, whom she had once nursed in illess, Mrs. Rosephile obtained employment, to weeks ago, in a restaurant at Benton list.

cesterday she left the restaurant later on usual. She crossed the Manchester of and started along Krait avenue ward the Manchester the first seems ward the Manchester the first see the healtlight of the rapidly apareling Washington accommodation. She has been near and old not hear the taille of cugine. She stepped on the track and I that hear the shrift whitele She was not and her body fell thirty feet ahead. Insurent later the through train rushed.

F. E. Gallegher and A. P. Gallegher of offin & Gallegher, witnessed the scene on the office window. They ran to the ok-sic, but the woman was deal. She picked up and hid upon a cut in Ben-a Station. The body was removed to the type later.

A. S. PRESSLEY'S DEATH.

Grandson of A. S. Pettierew of St. Louis Killed in Philippines.

Algernan Shiney Presdey, one of the six foliates of Company G. Thirty-second Volindeed and massacred withe out with a provision train near biralities belands, comes of a family well-levelse belands, comes of a family well-levelse belands, comes of a family well-levelse beaving many friends in the collection of A. S. Pettierew of No. 3122 Frank-lin avertile, baseing many friends in the collection of A. S. Pettierew of No. 3122 Frank-lin avertile, baseing many friends in the collection of the state of A. S. Pettierew of No. 3122 Frank-lin avertile, baseing many friends in the collection of the communities of the first level base from the is years of age, who has resident som. Her consent to him discuss the thought that she welld have her way for the command with which he originate and interest the first line, and the box was not is the first line, and the box was not is the collection of the first line, with success He was and left behind. He was determined to seven his country, and a month later that and, this time with success He was and left behind. He was determined to seven his country, and a month later that and, this time with success He was and left behind. He was determined to seven his country, and a month later that and left behind. He was determined to seven his country, and a month later that and left behind in San Francisco as he was not if with the remaining the first line of the transport that at the discussion beful looks. Since he solded for Almilla but one letter, written while he was letter election could be ordered to see the first line of the transport that after the fitting line ever since. No officially and to better election could be made to the fitting line ever since. No officially and the fitting line ever since. No officially and the fitting line ever since. No officially and the fitting line ever since. No official is performed to the problem.

HERMAN HEMSATH IN CUSTODY.

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Funeral Arrangements.

June A. Smithers, senior member or the sied at 1230 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Lis late frome. No. 442 West Pina street,

FIGHT PICTURES STOLEN.

Police of Cincinnati Notified to Search for Them.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Peb. 3: -W. J. Fisher of Chicago, who has been in Chattanooa for the past week exhibiting the repraaction "pictures of the Sharkey-Jeffrica lasts at comey Island, reported to Chief of Folice Hill to-day that the films containing the pictures and the electric machinery used in showing them had been stolen from the exhibition room during last right. It is believed that the apparatus has been aken to Cincinnati, and the police of that its have been notified.

FAIR COMMITTEE BEGINS ITS WORK.

To Confer With Speaker Hender son To-Day With Reference. to the Measure.

AN EARLY REPORT ASSURED

All the Members Are Enthusiastic for the St. Louis Exposition and Look for Prompt Action by Congress.

Bepresentative J. B. Lane, incoming that he exists of Kalicas, it it is easy to Nebraska Lanes Floting / it is easy of E. J. Gorden S. Such temple. To the Executive Committee of the Committee of the Executive Committee of the Executive Committee of the Executive Committee of the Executive Committee of the Commi

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Vandiver to-day introduced a half to pro-teet the rights of suffrage and probabilit cor-porations from contribution to comparing funds. The bill is important, and its scape in approved by many normbers of the Hause, especially by Means Bentton of Missouri, Shafroth of Colorado, Wheeler of Bentheloy she Laute and they can be assettable. Vanativer to get a then upon the mean-ture.

The offi pravides that it shall be ushowful for any officer, agent, naramer of other representative of any corporated upder the laws of the United States or of any State in any way to contribute any tertion of its money to the campoint fund of any positive and of the purpose of alling to deed or defeat any cardidate for President, We President, member of the House or Senate.

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ns of reward, in goods, money or pos-n, and a threat shall be interpreted to an any method of infloating deprination or fram is any serson, property or po-lon hald by him.

ARMY CANTEEN LAW Interpretation of Attorney General

tirings Must He Accepted. Washington, D. C., Feb. U. Mrs. Lillian M. Stevers, president of the National Waman's Christian Temperature Endon: Miss Amin A chinden, when president attack, and Mrs. Margaret type Ellis, superfidentist of the Margaret type Ellis, superfidentist of the seciety, were grained an interview to President McKluber this afternoon, Mrs. Stevens on behalf of 30000 members of the No. 1. T. I. expressed what she declared mas the general dissuitableaders of the people at the decision of Altoney time tall Griggs remarking the basis of liquid in the origin content she ampedied to the Prissboard as communication that of the arms to "field this great wrong, growing the last the affects of the committee had a securing the last the adverse decision of the Attenny secured in the superficult to make the field of the superficult to make the field of the superficult to make the field of the superficult to the superficult to the superficult to the superficult to the property of the superficult to the property of the superficult to the property of the first the people in roll complete the question extiled and allest apon Mrs. Ellis the present is the Freedam Mrs. Ellis then presented to the Freedam. lifes Arms A. Chroben, when president life

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Congression Renton Is Boubiful About Their Passage.

Senten with ro-day to The Republic corre three providing for Pederal Dulldings at Tatlane and Neverth Tatlane and the provide at this sussition leaders the pulley of the administration is to bell hands legislation of this kind, and the will be cattred out by the Republicans to the House I admit to the best I can with them under the offermulationes, and hope in these to get favorable reports on them.

Postmaster's Statement Results in Closing of His Office. Washington, Feb. 12.—The past office at Wilmouth Tex., has been ordered discon-Wilmouth Tex, has been ordered discontinued from Petruary Bitext.
This netlet was taken by the department as a result of representations by the Postmaster there that he wished to resign because of open threats that he would be assessed at the Post Office officials have no other information in regard to the case.

Washington Hotel Arrivals.

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BEFURIA: SPECIAL

Washington, Feb. E.-Hotel arrivals;

Balends, R. F. Harper, Adamia, Ga.; C.

H. Pescus, Dallin, Tex.

Illigies John A. Laird, St. Louis,

St. Louis, L. J. Moore, Scarcy, Ark,
Shoreham, J. M. Brown, Atlanta, Ga.,
Arlington, J. D. P. Francis, St. Louis,

J. L. White, Texas

Cochran, W. L. Scrugge, Atlanta, Ga.,
Normandis, G. M. Curlis, Clinton, In,
Elibit, E. S. Chris, Arizons, F. J. Landum, Louisville, Ky.

St. James, H. H. Jones, St. Louis; G. J.

Palmer, Houston.

Post Office Receipts. REPUBLIC STECTAL

Washington, Feb. 12.—A statement of the prises postal receipts for January, 1999, as compared with the receipts for January, 1999, as compared with the receipts for January, 1990, shows the following increase.

St. Louis, 19,679; Kansas City, 37,508; in diamapalis, 81,94; Ornabs, 81,391; Des Moltres, 51,516; Peoria, 51,5; Dallas, 52,755; E. Jesselt, 51,806. FORTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

The Equitable Life Assurance Society

Of the United States,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

ASSETS.		INCOME.	
Bonds and Mortgages \$ Real Estate, including the Equitable Building and pur- chases under foreclosure of		Cash received for Interest and from other sources	\$42,366,814.35 11,511,386.51 3,878,200.86
United States, State, City and Railroad Bonds, and other investments, as per market quotations Dec. 30, 1809 (market value over cost, \$13,717,213.45)	24,914, 8 79,61 59,969,062,00 17,134,800,00 2,671,489,17	DISBURSEME Death Claims Matured and Discounted Endowments Matured Deferred Dividend Policies Annuities Surrender Values Dividends pand to Policyholders	NTS.
Cash in Banks and Trust Com-	13.717.356.50 18.271.871.74	Paid Policyholders . \$2 Commissions, advertising, postage and exchange	5,412,843.86
Balances due from agents Interest and Rents due (\$100 774.22) and accrued (\$494 121.65). Premiums due and in process	643,128.99 594.895.87	All other payments: Taxes, salaries, medical examina- tions, general expenses, &c. Sinking Fund. Reduction of Book values of Bonds pur-	5,020,500.69
of collection	3.005,246.00	chased at a premium	342,040.00
Deferred Premiums	2,274,334.00	Disbursements \$3	4,882,925 99
Total Assets \$280,191,286.80		ASSURANCE.	

ASSURANCE.

We hereby certify that, after a personal examination of the securities and accounts described in the foregoing statement for the year (844). we find the same to be true and correct as stated. The stocks and bonds in the above statements are valued at the market price December 30, 1899.

Francis W. Jackson, Auditor, Alfred W. Maine, and Auditor,

LIABILITIES. Assurance Fund (or Reserve) on all existing policies by Society's valuation (Computation by N. Y. Insurance Department \$216,225,257. See Superintendent's certificate) ..., \$216,384,975,00

All other Liabilities 2,688,834.03 Total Liabilities ... \$219,073,809.03 and correct as stated.

E. Bondinot Colt, J. H. Dunham,

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T. S. Young,

G. W. Carleton,

C. B. Alexander,

Special Communication of Directors.

IN TALMENT POLICIES STATED AT THEIR COMMUTED TALVES. Outstanding Assur-

ance......\$1,054,416,422.00 Assurance applied for in 1899 \$237,356,610.00 Examined and De-

clined..... 34,054,778.00 New Assurance Issued \$203,301,832.00

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Equitable Society, in accordance with its by-laws, to revise and verify all its affairs for the year 1899, hereby certify that we have, in person, carefully examined the accounts, and counted and examined in detail the Assets of the Society, and do hereby certify that the foregoing statement thereof is true

Louis F. Payn, Superintendent of Insurance.

In the foregoing Statement the rate of interest assumed for the future in computing the reserve on each class of policies corresponds with the rate which was employed in computing the premiums on the same, as stated in the Superintendent's certificate below.

If, in computing the Reserve on all outstanding policies, it should be assumed that only 34 will be realized in the future, the Surplus Assets, after deducting all liabilities, would be \$38,903,704. The Society holds a larger amount of Assets in excess of Total Liabilities than any other life assurance company in the United States or Europe on similar computations.

All interest actually realized in excess of the rates assumed, will be added to surplus for the benefit of the policyholders. An apportionment of profits will be made as usual to policyholders during the year 1900 in

the manner specified in their respective policies. We hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement. J. G. Van Cise, Actuary. R. G. Hann, Assistant Actuary.

STATE OF NEW YORK, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, IMBURRY 31, 1900. I hereby certify that, in accordance with the provisions of Section Eighty-four of the Insurance Law of the State of New York, and in conformity with the rates assumed in the calculation of premiums on the policies so valued, I have caused the policy obligations of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, outstanding on the 30th day of December, 1899, to be valued as per the Combined Experience Table of Mortality, at four per cent. interest; and by the American Experience Table, of Mortality, with interest at three per cent., and at three and a half per cent., as assumed in premium rates; and I find the same to be \$216,225,257.

DIRECTORS.

lames W. Alexander, Louis Fitzgerald, Chauncey M. Depew, Wm. A. Wheelock, Marcellus Hartley, A. J. Cassatt, Cornelius N. Bliss. Henry G. Marquand, Geo. H. Squire, Thos. D. Jordan. C. B. Alexander, Charles S. Smith, Thomas S. Young,

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J. S. KENDRICK, Manager,

Equitable Building, St. Louis, Mo. C. M. AVERY, Cashier.

GROCER FORD IN CUSTODY.

Shot at a Man Who Struck Him

Thomas Ford, a greery and saloon keepr of the southwest corner of Twentieth and O'Fallon streets, was locked up at the Fourth District Station last night for shoeting at a man who struck him in the face. The police are holding him until they find out if his shot took effect.

Ford said that while he was in his grocery store last night a neithfer entered his saloon and took a box of cigars. He saw him as he was about to get away and took the cigars away from him. Ford said that the fellow returned shortly after and struck him in the face, and that he fired a blank cartifice at him. He then sent down to the police station for protection because he feared the follow would return and try to shoot him.

The police then took Ford to the station and locked him up pending further investigation. booting at a man who struck him in the

South Ninth street, yesterday afternoon, strack hertha Roust, an employe, is years old, in the back of the head and fractured her skull. She was at once removed to St. Mary's Indirmary, where her injury was decised by beaton M. Carliess. Miss Roust was working at a sewing mechine immediately behind the beiting which broke. After the pin struck her she was inconsistent for several minutes. Several of the implayers in the room rushed to her assistance and carried her into the open air. She ruppesed to be taken to her bome. No. 200 It was those was brown from the truck by an open switch at Tenth and Washington avenue about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and prevented traffic for hird an bour.

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